

HOW WE LIVE UNITED



Our names are John, Earl, Dave, Bob and Peggy. We are Marines. Together we live united.

Since 1994 I have been a volunteer with the Lee County Literacy Coalition. Right now I work with pre-kindergarteners to help interest them in learning. If you don't light that fire early, it's lost. I try to be creative to catch their interest. I was a pilot in the Marines so I'll take a pilot's handbook and show it to the kids and say "You can't fly a plane unless you know how to read this book." I do something similar with a driver's manual. I just love working with kids. But I also work with the Food Bank of East Alabama. That is how I met John.

—Earl

I think it's important to contribute to the community and to those in need. I believe in the spirit of service and I volunteer at the Food Bank of East Alabama. I think people would be amazed to know how many people in our state need food. We could get a lot more done if everybody would volunteer just a little bit of their life to help someone else. I am involved in several volunteer organizations and am also active in my church.

—John

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